हैसला है,--वह भी इक्विटी की भांति वैसी ही आय के लिए पात्र होना चाहिए ।

New Power Projects

1029. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Indian Express of 20th October, 1994 under the caption "A costly surrender to cartels in power deals";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far the cost of power generation in these projects is likely to be higher than that of other corresponding projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The article says that the installed cost of the projects coming up in private sector involving foreign investment is higher than the projects set up with the World Bank/ ADB assistance projects. The cost estimates of all the power projects (costing more than Rs. 100 crores) in public as well as private sector are examined and approved by the Central Electricity Authority at the time of techno-economic clearance of the projects. The cost of the projects so far cleared in the private sector is comparable with the similar projects cleared in the public Sector in the similar period.

Power project by foreign firms in Orissa

1030. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States where foreign firms are setting up power projects;

(b) whether any such power project is being set up in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the site selected therefor and the capacity thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Proposals have been received from foreign investors (including NRI and Joint Venture proposals) for setting up power projects in Andhra Pradesh Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal, Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government of Orissa have signed MoUs with four foreign firms for setting up of Ib Valley (Units 3 & 4) (420 MW), Duburi (500 MW), Bomlai (1000 MW) and Lapanga (500 MW) thermal power projects.

Generation of Electricity

1031. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evolved a new strategy and action plan to generate 600 MW electricity in next three years;

(b) if so, the details of the strategy adopted for the purpose; and

(c) the steps taken to implement that action plan ?